



FOR OHIO: Probably Snow Tonight and Thursday; Slightly Warmer Tonight. Colder Thursday.

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Ten Cents a Week

## GOVERNOR COX "GOES OVER THE TOP" FOR COAL

### THE FIRST SHOT AT AUSTRIA

Fired by American Representative on the Lower Piave.

Shell Crosses the River Into the Austrian Positions.

(By Associated Press Cable)  
Italian Army Headquarters, December 11.—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Pinkham of Boston, on the lower Piave when Mr. Pinkham pulled a string firing a large millimeter sending a shell across the Piave to the Austrian positions.

### NOT A CHANGE

Washington, December 12.—Congressman Pinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian position has taken on the status of a non-combatant attacking troops, and according to the rules of war laid himself liable to execution by the Austrians should he by any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war a civilian may never engage in hostilities.

### JERUSALEM IS ENTERED BY BRITISH ARMY

General Allenby, Commander of Force in Palestine, Takes Possession of City.  
Austro-Germans Again Fail to Break Italian Lines.

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Formal entry was made into Jerusalem yesterday by General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, to whom the city surrendered Monday after being surrounded by British troops.

There are some signs of the renewal of the enemy effort to break the Italian front between the Brenta and the Piave. A heavy bombardment is under way in that sector. Snow has begun to fall in the mountains, however, and this is counted upon to work against the Teutons, making their communications more difficult.

### REVOLT SPREADS THROUGH RUSSIA

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
The Bolshevik power in Petrograd is being menaced more seriously as the opposition becomes solidified. There is much unrest in the extremists strongholds, and the Cossacks already have advanced northward from the Don.

### GIRL MUNITION WORKERS APPEAR IN LORD MAYOR'S SHOW



GIRL MUNITION WORKERS

A group of girl munition workers cheering the Lord Mayor of London as he passed by them in the great pageant known in England as the "Lord Mayor's Show," and for which practically everyone in the city turns out. The girls in turn were cheered during the appearance in the pageant, which was almost exclusively of a military nature.

Russian officials in London assert the anti-Bolshevik forces are composed not only of the Cossacks, but also of the leaders of other political parties in Russia.

Allied support is counted upon by leaders of the counter revolution if it is to be successful, and it is hoped an American army may be sent to Russia to aid the friends of the allies in re-establishing order and a solid fighting front against the enemy.

Detachments of Bolshevik troops and some of Korniloff's forces have fought an engagement near Bielgorod, 300 miles south of Moscow, and Cossacks are reported to be in Kharkov and Mohilev, provinces north of the Cossack region.

### CLASH NOT SERIOUS

According to Bolshevik reports the engagement near Bielgorod was not serious, and the Cossacks were defeated.

The Austrian battleship Wien has been torpedoed and sunk. According to Vienna most of her crew was saved. The vessel was of 5512 tons and her pre-war complement was 441 men.

### DEMOBILIZATION OF RUSS ARMY

(By Associated Press Cable)  
Copenhagen, December 12.—The semi-official German news agency says that demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun and peace negotiations restricted to the Russian front have been authorized.

### ROUMANIA SIGNS

(By Associated Press Cable)  
Jassy, Roumania, December 12.—Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended yesterday.

### WAR CREDIT FOR BRITAIN

(Associated Press Cable)  
London, December 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introducing a vote of credit

### AMERICANS THERE TOO

London, December 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—American and other military attaches entered Jerusalem with General Allenby, the General reported today.

in the House of Commons today said he estimated the present vote would carry the expenditures to the end of March, 1918.

He declared the average daily expenditure in the last 63 days was \$6,794,000 pounds and for the period since the end of the last fiscal year 6,686,000 pounds.

### INES HOLD

The infantry inactivity on the Franco-Belgian front, except for reconnoitering has been broken only by local attack by the Germans on the Cambrai front north of La Vacequie where the British were repulsed.

### ITALIAN GAINS

(Associated Press Cable)  
Rome, December 12.—The enemy has resumed the attack. Today's official statement says the Italians stubbornly resisted throughout the day, and that a few positions abandoned at the start of the fighting were recaptured in nearly all cases.

### RAILROADS LINE UP WITH NATION

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Washington, December 12.—The fullest measure of co-operation in any decision President Wilson may make to solve the railroad problem even though he should choose government operation was pledged to the President today by the railroad War Board composed of a representative committee of railroad executives.

### NEARING THE END

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Concord, N. C., December 12.—The prosecution in the case of Gaston B. Means, on trial for murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, closed its case at the opening of court today, contrary to previous plans.

### 400 WOMEN ARE URGING FOR SUFFRAGE

Convention Opens With 22 Ohio Delegates Present.

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Washington, December 12.—400 women delegates to the annual convention of the National Women's Suffrage Association marched to the capitol today to present arguments in favor of the suffrage amendment reported out yesterday by the House Judiciary Committee without recommendation.

The convention which formally opened today was ready to receive recommendations from the executive council outlining procedure in the campaign for the amendment.

Twenty-two women of Ohio, one from each Congressional district were led by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, state president.

### PASSABLE CLASS WILL BE CHOSEN

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Columbus, O., December 12.—So many applicants for state civil service positions have failed to pass examinations that hereafter this class will be eliminated before examinations by the commission, thus assuring those who get to take the final tests that they are in a "passable class."

Since the commission began doing business, every person who filed an application was allowed to take the final examination. Scores have fallen each year. Many were thoroughly disgusted and utterly discouraged. As a result, there has been dissatisfaction, even though the state took in many one-dollar fees from candidates who never should have been permitted to file their applications.

Under the new rule of the commission, when an application is filed, it first is referred to examiners who go over it and make investigations as to the fitness of candidates for the position they seek. If they are unsuited for the work, their applications are returned to them. By this method they are saved the fee and the embarrassment of failure.

Directly Contrary to Ruling of Federal Fuel Administrator in Charge of Lakes Coal Pool.

Ohio's Chief Executive Orders Trainloads of Coal Assembled in Ohio Sent Immediately to Buckeye Cities in Need of Fuel.

Special Appeal Unheeded Governor Cox Follows With Prompt and Decisive Action.

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Columbus, O., December 12.—Governor James M. Cox went over the heads of Federal Fuel Administration today and has taken the Ohio coal shortage into his own hands.

The first move today was to order train loads of coal assembled and sent immediately to points in the state most seriously in need of fuel.

The order is directly contrary to F. C. Baird, Federal Fuel Administrator in charge of the Lake coal pool, at Cleveland, who refused by long distance today to sanction such action.

The Governor's order followed his special appeal directly to President Wilson late yesterday in which he asked the President to sanction an order to permit Ohio consumers to take over thousands of cars of coal consigned to the lakes, which had been standing on sidings for days, while families living in sight of it have been on the verge of freezing.

Word came this afternoon that Mr. Baird had decided to send a representative to Columbus in accordance with the Governor's wish to keep in close touch with the distribution. He said by long distance telephone he would co-operate with the state.

The changed attitude of the Fuel Administration representative will work to practically a complete distribution of all lake coal. It was believed this afternoon, which means 5,000 cars in Ohio and 10,000 cars in Kentucky near Cincinnati will be moving to consumers late today.

### DRYS PLEDGE GOOD RESULTS

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Washington, December 12.—Prominent prohibition advocates from dry states told of the good effect prohibition has had in their communities at today's session of the anti-Saloon league.

Former Governor Harris, of Georgia cited many benefits in his state, and concluded by saying he wanted to be a part of the campaign to make the nation dry.

### STATE IS GROWING MUCH MORE WHEAT

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Columbus, O., December 12.—More wheat than ever before will be grown by the state of Ohio next year. Thousands of acres, both owned and leased, already have been planted and with good weather conditions it is expected that the state will be able to raise all the wheat needed to feed the 23,000 wards of the state.

The present year has been the greatest in the history of the state board of administration as regards crops and the cost of maintenance of the hospitals and penal institutions will be greatly reduced by the food-stuffs grown by the board. For the first time, the soup bean was raised by the board this year, a crop of more than 10,000 bushels being harvested. Next year increased acreage in these beans will be planted.

### "UNCLE JOE" CANNON IS BACK ON THE JOB



"Uncle Joe" Cannon poses before stepping into Congress to hear the President's war message. Without "Uncle Joe" on the job something surely would go wrong in the Capitol.

### DEATH LISTS TOTAL 1800 AT HALIFAX

Known Dead at 800 and Estimates Place Number of Bodies in Ruins at 1000.

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Halifax, N. S., December 12.—A revised estimate today of the explosion victims reduces the death list to approximately 1800. The known dead total 800 and it is believed not more than 1,000 bodies still lie under the debris of the shattered and burned buildings.

From 300 to 500 persons are totally or partially blind, and two hundred children have lost both parents, it is announced.

### MADE THE TAG FOUND ON PIGEON

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Melrose, Mass., December 12.—Chas. O. Burne, of this city, said today that he was the maker of the tag found on the carrier pigeon captured in Halifax yesterday, causing an investigation by the authorities of announcement that it bore a message in the German language.

He said he had sold similar tags in large numbers and that there was no way of tracing the owner.

### BIG SHELLS EXPLODE AS FIRE RAGES

Wilmington, Delaware, Is Bombarded by Explosives.

Fire of Mysterious Origin.

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Wilmington, Delaware, December 12.—A terrific bombardment today with shells flying in every direction aroused Newcastle and immediate vicinity as well as Wilmington and other points and which soon developed into a fire which spread to the most dangerous section of the shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, one mile from Newcastle.

The blaze which is of an unknown origin started in the shell loading houses in which were stored 15,000 shells loaded with "T. N. T.," one of the most violent explosives used in war, and 30,000 empty shells.

One man, Theodore Jacobs, of Harrison, N. J., the chief of guards, was killed, his head being blown off.

### CONGRESS PROBING WAR EXPENSES

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Washington, December 12.—Inquiry by Congress into the general conduct of the war was begun today with investigation by the Senate Military Committee of the War Department's work in arming and equipping American forces.

### PROVING MOTIVE IN LEHMAN CASE

(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
Waukegan, O., December 12.—Through seven witnesses yesterday at the Frederick Lehman murder trial the state claims to have proved that the motive for the murder of Mrs. Grace Lehman by her husband on the Lehman farm near Swanton, was due to Lehman's love for Mrs. Alec Fenton, wife of Leo Fenton, a neighbor of the Lehmans.

### MRS. JACK BARRYMORE



(By Associated Press Dispatch.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—Another stage romance has been shattered by dispatches from Santa Barbara, Cal., that Mrs. Katherine Harris Barrymore had been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion, from John Barrymore, the actor.



# FUEL FAMINE HOLDS CITY IN ICY GRASP

**Sobs Come to Coal Dealers Over Telephone When Suffering Citizens Cannot Obtain Coal.**

**Gravity of Serious Fuel Famine Increases Hourly as Small Reserve Supplies Are Exhausted.**

**Sentiment for Mass Meeting in Effort to Obtain Relief Is Growing—Much Coal in Local Railroad Yards.**

Accelerated by the intensely cold weather, the demand for coal has grown by leaps and bounds, during the past few days, until at the present time the conditions are far more serious than they have been at any time since the coal shortage started.

A great many homes are cold and cheerless because no coal can be obtained, and the prospects of a vastly increased number of such homes are looming up on the horizon—a spectre that is causing a widespread fear that there will be much more suffering before coal sufficient to relieve the shortage is obtained.

Coal dealers have received very little coal during the past several days, and as few persons had an adequate supply, and the below zero weather has caused the little reserve to melt rapidly away, the demand has reached an alarming stage, and only immediate action on the part of those who can, if they will, obtain coal, by

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commandeering will prevent great suffering.

### Much Coal On Sidings

According to a railroad employee upwards of sixty cars of coal were scattered on the sidings about the city Tuesday, and this was chiefly company coal, it was announced, some of which has been juggled back and forth by the yard engine until the crew is weary of shifting it about. Some has been stopped here temporarily for some reason or other, and the coal has been doing little else than keeping the cars from being utilized for shipment elsewhere.

Tuesday evening part of these cars, it is announced, were shifted outside of the city, and on Wednesday morning part of them were shifted back onto sidings in the city.

It was significant to notice that some of the cars showed greatly lightened loads as the result of the work of persons in need of coal, or otherwise, helping themselves during the night.

### Confiscate Coal

More than one citizen, including some of the best known citizens, being in absolute need of sufficient coal to keep them warm, and not being able to obtain it, procured a wagon and driver, had the wagon weighed, went to a car of coal wherever it could be reached, and taking enough coal to temporarily relieve their sufferings, had it weighed and tendered payment to the railroad agent of the road from which the coal was taken. This practice is increasing in popularity.

### Crying For Coal

The claim by some that there is no real suffering for lack of coal can readily be exploded by a few minutes in most any of the coal offices in the city. People are literally crying for coal. One woman, calling for coal and informed that there was not a pound in the yards, or obtainable, broke down and sobbed as she told her story over the telephone. She had two small children. The house was cold, and every effort made to obtain coal had failed. She was still sobbing as the receiver went up. She did not give her name. A Herald reporter was informed that she was not the only one who had sobbed when coal was not obtainable, and the comfort and health of loved ones unable to take care of themselves was at stake.

### All Classes Want Coal

The coal famine has reached into the best homes in the city, as well as into the hovel, and when two cars of coal came into the yards of a local dealer, Wednesday morning, the place was soon black with vehicles of all kinds, accompanied by citizens clamoring for coal. It was distributed in limited amounts, and melted away in an almost unbelievable short period. Virtually every one stated that the recent zero weather had exhausted what little coal they had when the cold snap came.

### Coal Hogs Show Up

And the coal hog has made his appearance—in fact has been present right along since the famine started. He appears and gives the impression that he is in absolute need of coal. In a number of instances coal dealers have been aware that this selfish type of citizen has a most liberal supply of coal in his cellar or coal house. This type of citizen is making it all the more difficult for those who really need the coal to keep the cold away right now to obtain even

a temporary supply. Wherever the fact is known to a dealer that the applicant has plenty of coal the man gets not a single pound.

Three or four cars is the extent of the supply received in this city during the cold snap, up to Wednesday morning, and the incessant ring of the telephones and numbers of people applying in person at the coal offices, indicates the extent of the demand.

### Sample of "Efficiency"

Last Thursday a car of coal was derailed or broke down while on the north transfer between the old C. H. & D. and B. & O. tracks, and this coal was permitted to stand on the transfer until Wednesday morning, when a local man succeeded in purchasing it, and began work of unloading it. Sometime this week the transfer will be reopened.

### Coal Is Expected

While quite a number of cars of coal have been expected in this city ere this, and many are overdue, the big snow and cold weather have proven too much for the slow-moving traffic of the railroads, and the fuel has been tied up somewhere between the mines and this city, and it is not known when they will be moved to this point although the dealers watch each train for their expected cars.

### Attempts For Relief

Tuesday afternoon when the seriousness of the fuel situation was learned, the matter was called to the attention of President of Council Rodgers, who stated that he believed council had previously given what authority it had for commandeering coal to relieve the suffering, and that probably Mayor Oster would act if the matter was placed before him.

Mayor Oster was called and passed the matter on to the Fuel Commission of the county, after calling attention to some reference to federal agents having prosecuted certain persons for confiscating coal, fining them the price of the coal, and compelling payment for it in excess of \$8 per ton. And the member of the county Fuel Commission called for was not located.

This gives an adequate idea of what the average citizen faces in a lone effort to obtain some relief.

### Talk of Mass Meeting

There is considerable sentiment developing in favor of a mass meeting of citizens within the next 24 hours if relief does not come, and the only thing necessary to insure a record breaking meeting of this kind is a leader.

## POWER PLANT IS SHORT OF COAL

The Washington Gas & Electric Company's big plant is once more facing a serious shortage of fuel with which to keep the plant in operation, and unless additional coal is received the plant will be forced to close down some time Friday.

It requires nearly 40 tons per day to keep the plant in operation, and if the fuel is not forthcoming not only will the making of electricity cease and all electric lights be useless, but the central heat will be discontinued, and a large number of business houses and residences will be without heat.

Manager Estberg announced Wednesday that every effort would be made to obtain coal, but the situation at the present time is the most serious yet faced by the concern.

## PLAN DRASTIC WAY TO CONSERVE WATER

A warning has been issued by Mayor Oster and Superintendent O'Neal of the Water Works that warrants will be issued for the arrest of those who allow the water to run to keep it from freezing.

By turning the cut-off, which causes the water to flow down from the hydrant, freezing may be prevented, it is pointed out.

By examining their contracts, persons can see that they are liable to sons can see that they are liable to age of water, it is announced.

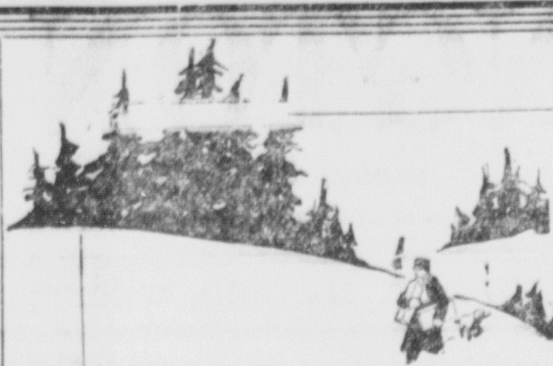
## NO SCHOOL TODAY

School, discontinued Tuesday afternoon, was not reopened today. School will be resumed as soon as the Water Works Company can maintain sufficient pressure so that water can be obtained for the boiler. There is enough water in the boiler to keep the pipes from freezing.

## READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

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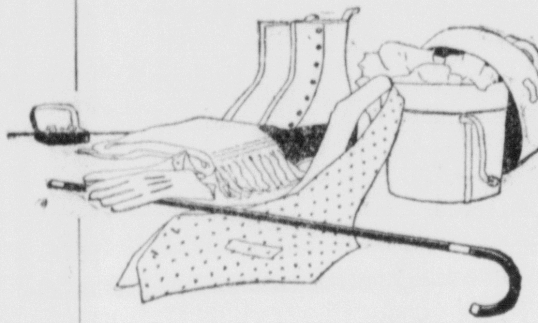
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## Christmas Suggestions for Men

### The Military Man

Give or send some of these little comforts and personal necessities he lacks. You'll be agreeably surprised to find so many "soldier needs" here. Warmer clothing for rigorous weather; underwear, hose, mufflers, lined gloves, bachelor buttons, bath robes, books, etc.

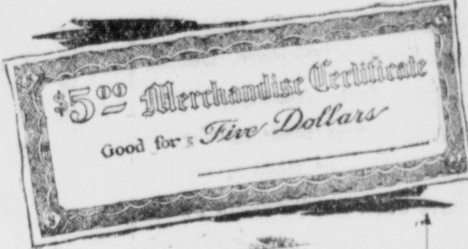


## A Guide to the happy selection For Any Man.

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will find lasting pleasure in some of these things of daily use. For him we suggest leather goods, a bag, shirt, collar, or cravat case. He, too, would appreciate gloves, hose, shirts, cravats or the necessary traveling bag caps.

A man will welcome a merchandise certificate. It will allow him to make his own selections—a feature that is sure to please.



## FURNISHINGS

Here you will find things for afternoon and evening wear—dress shirts, and ties, silk hose, hats, gloves. Or you might prefer to buy him studs, sleeve buttons, a knitted silk scarf, a waistcoat or cane.

Or he may enjoy more intimate things, such as silk shirts, a belt with monogram buckle, or a "Huddler" coat—the kind that can be crumpled up, but *will not wrinkle*. It is very light and weighs but thirty-three ounces.

## CITY WATER MUST BE CONSERVED TO PREVENT DISASTER

**1,000,000 Gallons Per Day Falls to Fill Mains as Fast as Citizens Permit It to Run From Faucets to Prevent Freezing. Coal Supply Short.**

Washington citizens must exercise a little more care in the conservation of the city water supply, or face disaster should fire break out during the intensely cold weather.

This was made clear Wednesday morning with the announcement that while the plant is pumping over 1,000,000 gallons per day, or from 100,000 to 200,000 gallons more per day than usually pumped in the summer time, it is being wasted by citizens who persist in leaving the faucets open to prevent freezing.

And on top of it all is the fact that the coal supply has not been adequate, and that only sufficient coal is on hand to operate the plant over Thursday. However coal will be obtained if it is necessary to commandeer it from some railroad, it is announced—providing it can be found when wanted.

The coal problem has prevented the use of the big compressor at the water plant during the past two or three days, and this has made the water pressure very weak, and the pressure was still lessened by the dwindling supply in the standpipes.

It was announced Wednesday morning that the reserve supply of water would be drawn on today, and

an effort made to gain on the steady pull being made by open faucets in the homes throughout the city.

If it is necessary to let the water flow to prevent freezing of pipes, a very thin stream—half the size of a straw, is sufficient, and in most instances a slow drip is sufficient. Many citizens, it is believed, who have no meters attached, persist in allowing the water to flow at the rate of many gallons per hour, and hundreds of small streams soon combine to overcome the work of the pumps, leaving the water supply inadequate and leaving the city seriously handicapped should a conflagration be started.

The city schools were closed Tuesday noon on account of the low pressure of water, and in many instances water has ceased to flow on the second and third floors of buildings.

Buy, sell, rent and find lost articles with Herald Want Ads.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

### STILL IN THE LEAD

Extra fancy celery, solid cabbage, sweet potatoes, onions, fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit, Dromedary dates, figs, new nuts, nut meats, citron, pecans, Quaker dried corn, popcorn, cookie cakes, prunes, cranberries, parsnips, canned hominy 10c per can, horse-radish, Snider's catsup 15c per bottle. Houston and Washington Creamery butter, wash boards 25c each. These boards are worth 40 to 50c each. Now is when you need Duffee's Cough Syrup to ward off colds, coughs and the gripe. Contains no opiates or poisons. 6-oz. bottle 35c. No trouble to get children to take it, as it is very pleasant to take.

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Yours,  
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Having given up the farm I have been renting, I will hold a public sale, on the farm at Bloomingburg, SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1917, commencing at 10:00 a. m., selling the following described property:

13—HEAD OF HORSES—13

One grey mare 6 years old, weight 1,650, in foal and a good worker; roan mare, 11 years old, weight 1,300, a good general purpose mare; bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1,400, in foal, an all-round farm mare; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,350, in foal, a fine worker and general purpose mare; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1,550, in foal, can't hitch her wrong; brown mare, 3 years old, weight 1,300; grey gelding, 2 years old, weight 1,300, ready for spring work; grey draft filly, 1 year old; sorrel horse colt, 1 year old; bay weanling filly; two weanling horse colts; these are all sound, fine dispositioned and as nice workers as were ever hitched. At this time Wm. Lucas, the fine trotting stallion, and all of his boots, breeding hoppers, bridles, etc., will be sold.

4—CATTLE—4

Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in April, fine butter cow; Jersey heifer, a beauty, will be fresh soon; Jersey heifer 18 months old, bred; Jersey heifer calf.

106—HOGS—106

Thirty head fat hogs, if not sold by day of sale; 39 head feeding hogs; 30 head summer and fall pigs; 1 Duroc sow; 1 Magee sow; 1 Magee gilt; 5 pure bred Poland China sows, registered; 9 pure bred Poland China gilts, eligible to register; pure bred Poland China boar, registered. All these sows and gilts are bred and all the hogs have been immuned.

FARM IMPLEMENTS  
One wagon with new ladders and

hog rack; 1 wagon with bed; Corn King manure spreader; 1 McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut; 1 Champion mower; 1 Scotch Clipper walking plow; disc harrow with truck; 1 drag harrow; 1 steel land roller; 1 Evans corn planter with 90 rods wire; 1 Janesville planter, new; 2 Gale cultivators with weed attachment; 1 double shovel plow; 1 3-horse I. H. C. gasoline engine; 1 10-inch feed grinder; 1 2-hole corn sheller; all the above in first class condition; 1 spring wagon, new; 1 light spring wagon; 1 runabout; 1 phaeton bus; 1 new Houghton driving cart; 1 sleigh, good as new; 1 breeding crate; 7 hog boxes; lot of hog and sheep troughs.

Tug harness for 3 horses; 2 sets driving harness; 1 set collar and hames for spring wagon; lines, collars and bridles for work and driving harness; 1 set Prof. Jesse Berry's harness for breaking colts. All in good repair.

POULTRY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ARTICLES

Two X-Ray incubators; 2 X-Ray indoor brooders; 1 Cyphers outdoor brooder; all ready for use; 1 poultry house; poultry coops; poultry wire netting; 1 bone grinder; 1 45-gallon feed cooker, new; 1 Blue Bell I. H. C. ball-bearing cream separator; 1 vacuum home sewing machine; 1 vacuum cleaner; 1 Davis swine churn; 3 gasoline lights; 2 coal oil lamps; some Barred Rock and Leghorn cockerels, if not sold before sale. Other articles not mentioned.

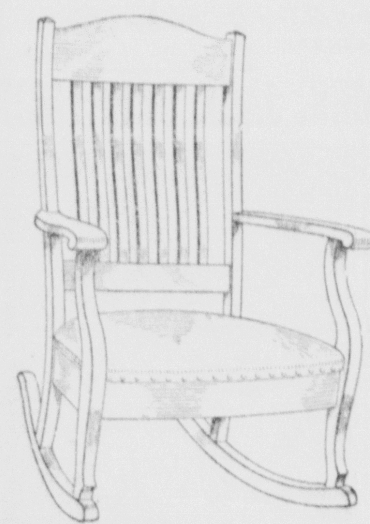
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## TONIGHT—The Long Trail

Duo Starring LOU TELLEGAN and MARY FTLLER, both of whom have had legitimate stage careers—Lou Tellegan having traveled for several years as one of Madame Bernhardt's leading men—also having the distinction of being Geraldine Farrar's husband. It is a tale of The Canadian Northwest, showing native Indian Trappers, Eskimo Dogs, hair-raising tales of Wolves and Ski Stunts, all adding to the interest of this production, which is expected to be one of the most successful on the Paramount program.

**TOMORROW**  
**Madame Petrova**  
in the splendid  
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**THE LIFTED VEIL**

**SATURDAY**  
The Latest and Best  
Arbuckle Comedy  
**ARBUCKLE AT  
CONEY ISLAND**

### Social and Personal

The zero weather interfered with the usual attendance at the Browning Tuesday night, when one of the best programs of the year was presented. In charge of the Social and Philanthropy department was the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Boynton Gage.

During the opening business session presided over by the President, Mrs. Martha Mark, a letter of thanks for money forwarded to the war child relief fund was read. Mrs. Isabelle Blackmer was appointed Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Jess Persinger's resignation. Three exceptionally fine papers were presented.

Mrs. Carrie S. Fullerton discussed with force and logic the subject, "The Materialism of Modern Civilization," after presenting the intellectual and scientific progress which civilization has made without corresponding increase in the knowledge and uplift of the spiritual. Mrs. Fullerton said, "The materialism of modern civilization is better illustrated perhaps in our country than any where else in the world. Not that we are more worldly and less christian than other people, but peculiar conditions in this country have made the pursuit of material good more eager, more intense, absorbing here than anywhere else in the world. At the beginning of the century our national territory was less than one fourth of its present size and only a small proportion of it was settled. Here was opportunity for expansion without a parallel."

Speaking of the great wealth each generation had handed down and the cost of machinery and inventions, multiplying the accessories of life, she said, "what is the effect on us?" "All these things minister to us, they enable us to minister more largely and effectively to others if the end in us gratifying them only to refine them and gratification; economize time only to invite idleness and multiplying wants without enlarging life—then do they tempt us and the more useless does it become. If on the other hand the appliances of civilization minister to minister more largely and effectively to the world's needs—it enables us to do ten year's work in one or to influence for good a hundred instead of a hundred—then life is enlarged, enriched and ennobled and is transmitted into character—the material is spiritualized and the kingdom of heaven comes apace."

Mrs. Bella L. Ustick treated of Social Problems and the Social Teachings of Jesus. She claimed the social problems of the time the culmination of religious political, and

intellectual revolution and the generation of today is one that must be ready for their part in what now seems fated to be an irrepressible conflict. Religion will play a momentous part in the solving of new social problems. One of the strongest statements concerning this comes from Bernard Shaw, "I am ready to admit after contemplating the world of human nature for many years, that I see no way out of the world's misery but that found by Christ's will if he had undertaken the work of a modern practical statesman."

Perhaps the thought of the social life of Christ may come as a new idea for consideration, but today we are as a world under pressure of social interests and with the study of the life of Christ comes many a claim and placing of him as the great reformer of today.

The third paper was a very interesting one on "American Play Grounds," contributed by Mrs. Eldora Stinson.

Thirty years ago the first play ground in charge of a play leader was established in Boston. The total number of cities having play grounds in 1916 was 432. The growth in wealth of the play ground movement during these years is not measured by increase in sand bins, swings, teeters, slides, swimming pools, recreation buildings, millions of dollars have been spent each year for physical equipment. But the wealth of the movement today is rather in the man and woman who have devoted themselves to the training school and as workers in the play ground movement.

The writer told many incidents of interest in connection with the establishing and development of play grounds and impressed their importance to the health and happiness of children.

Miss Ada Woodward added a charming vocal solo to the program; Mrs. Elmer Kiever the accompanist.

One of the jolliest of bob-sled rides was enjoyed Tuesday night by the younger set.

Delicious hot chocolate and wafers were served at the home of Miss Jocelyn's Bowen following the ride.

Those who participated in the affair were the girls of the Chi Delta Chi club and Willis Willis, Cyril Moore, Richard Haynes, Sherman Brownell, Richard Willis and Joseph Wilson.

The Clonians were indebted to Miss Elizabeth Johnson for pleasurable entertainment Tuesday afternoon.

One of Stuart Walker's Poetman-teau plays was read and a sketch of the playwright's life.

Delight refreshments were served.

Mr. M. S. Daugherty, son Ellis, and Mr. Jess W. Smith spent Wednesday in Columbus on business.

Clarence Irvin of the 330th Regiment Company F, at Camp Sherman, has been transferred to the aviation corps at Ft. Travis at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. O. E. Hines spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mr. H. J. Bliss is attending the Canner's Convention in Cincinnati.

Richard Willis went to Dayton, Wednesday.

Walter Fultz has returned to Dayton after spending a few days here.

Misses Florence, Margaret and Dorothy Snider spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Miss Jean Howat returned Tuesday from Columbus, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Nolin Hathaway.

Miss Edith Weiser, who has been ill for some time, is very low at her home on the corner of Campbell and Pearl streets.

Miss Mary Robinson has returned from Cleveland, where she attended the Missionary World convention. En route home she spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Luella Herbert, in Columbus.

Mrs. Alexander H. Ballard and daughter Catharine, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger, in Troy.

Mrs. Morris Baker left for her home in Delaware Wednesday to visit with her brother, Lieutenant McCarty, until he leaves under sealed orders.

Miss Lulu Dunlap has returned from Ft. Thomas, Ky., where she stopped for a visit enroute from a stay at West Baden Springs, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Jane Trump, who recently moved with her sister, Miss Alice Pinkerton, from New Holland to Bloomingburg, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Bess Shoop has returned from a visit with a school friend, Mrs. Walter Corey, in Frankfort, and also visiting in Chillicothe.

Mrs. C. A. Stafford returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her brother, Mr. H. D. Johnson, and family, on the Greenfield pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy and little daughter of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell.

### GEN. GLENN'S CAR STILL IN THE CITY

Major General Glenn's automobile is in the Powell garage in this city, and will not be removed until the roads are thoroughly opened between this city and Chillicothe.

The car was left in this city Sunday night, when Major General Glenn and party coming from Dayton were forced to abandon the trip by highway and board the train at this point.

The car has two large white stars on the storm hood.

### BASKET BALL TEAM ORGANIZED HERE

Friday a basket ball team of independents, Sollars, Meyer, Lloyd, Smith and Hays go to Williamsport to play another team in that town.

The Independent team has on previous occasions showed that it has an array of unusual talent and is ready to meet any team in its class.

### SERVICES TONIGHT

Commencing tonight at 7:30 undenominational religious services will be conducted at Wesley Chapel, on S. Fayette street.

The meetings will be conducted along the lines of the Willhite services two years ago. Everyone is invited.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. T. O. Miller of Frankfort was operated upon Wednesday morning at the Fayette Hospital.

Little Carl Lemons underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fayette Hospital Tuesday.

### AT RODECKER'S NEWS STAND

An arrangement has been made to receive orders for the balance of the week and guarantee Christmas Delivery on Special Engraved Greeting Cards.

### GROUP 4 BANKERS MEET HERE TODAY WITH 75 PRESENT

Several Addresses of More Than Ordinary Importance Delivered by Widely Known Bankers—Snow Prevents Many From Attending.

While the attendance of Bankers at the annual meeting of Group Four of the Ohio Bankers Association, held in this city Wednesday, was greatly reduced by the impassable condition of railroads and highways, fully 75 members registered and the program was carried out as planned, with the exception of remarks by Messrs. S. B. Rankin, secretary of the Ohio Bankers Association, and by W. A. Blicke, President of the Ohio Bankers' Association, both men being unable to reach here; also Mr. M. R. Denver was unable to attend, due to the injuries suffered sometime ago.

In the absence of the President, M. R. Denver, Vice-chairman, Ed. L. Spetnagel, of Chillicothe, presided. Innovation was pronounced by Rev. A. P. Cherrington, and Judge Joseph H. Hidy, president of the P. & D. Bank of this city delivered a stirring address of welcome to the visiting Bankers. Mr. O. N. Sams, president of the Merchants National Bank, of Hillsboro, responded to the words of welcome.

One of the memorable parts of the program was the address of Charles A. Hinch, of Cincinnati, president of The American Bankers' Association, and he confined his remarks chiefly to the Association of which he is president.

After an elaborate dinner, held at the Masonic Temple and faultlessly served by the women of the Eastern Star, B. E. Williamson, of Columbus, Internal Revenue collector for the 11th district, spoke on "The New War Tax", and his words were of more than ordinary interest.

Another address which was given close attention and created profound interest was that delivered by Harry T. Hall, vice president of the Merchants National Bank, New York City, and former State Superintendent of Banks of Ohio, who spoke on "The Banker in Wartime."

The program was concluded with a round table talk on important matters concerning the banking business.

### DIRECTOR PARKER TO REMAIN HERE FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. David D. Parker, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., who had made all arrangements to join the United States army, has been prevailed upon by National and State "Y" authorities and by army men to postpone the execution of his plans, in that particular, for the present at least.

The War Department officials regard the Y. M. C. A. as one of the most important branches of the service, and are not encouraging the enlistment, at this time, in active service, of trained Y. M. C. A. men, when it leaves the local organization without trained men in charge.

For some time Mr. Parker has been chafing under the restraint which the management of the local "Y" imposed upon him. Refusing the appeals of the local directors in the first instance it was only after National and Y. M. C. A. officials pointed out his field of greatest service that Mr. Parker has consented to remain in charge of the local "Y" work for the present.

### NO SCHOOL THURSDAY

Superintendent McQuain announced late Wednesday afternoon that there would be no school Thursday at the high school and central buildings.



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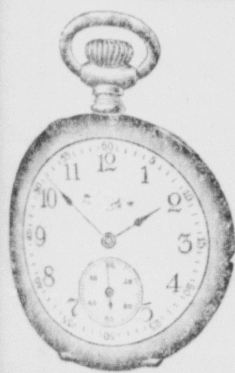
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 They need our help now, and if we help them, next spring and summer they will repay us by destroying the bugs, insects and worms.  
 Remember your friends and throw out a few crumbs of bread and some meat scraps.  
 When you hear the morning and evening songs next spring and summer of the robins, the red birds and all the feathered family, it will be compensation for just a little thoughtfulness now.

**At Cambrai**

There is very much in the activities about the Cambrai section to support the belief that the opposing forces are now preparing to engage in what will prove to be the decisive struggle of the great world war.

Ever since the Marne the British have been assembling a tremendous force in Flanders and Belgium. While the undaunted French withstood the attack and turned back the Huns at Verdun, the British were preparing for the titanic battle now rapidly drawing near. Millions of men and enormous stores of ammunition have been mobilized, moved up foot by foot until now the very acme of the force of the allied powers is thrown about Cambrai—ready to push the relentless offensive or "set" to receive the tremendous shock of the concentrated German force in one colossal and supreme attack.

The Teutonic forces having disposed of Russia and Roumania for the time being at least, having failed in their attempts to break through in Italy, driven back in Mesopotamia, with Bagdad and Jerusalem lost and the dream of Egyptian conquest shattered, seemingly proceeding on the belief that it is now or never, are assembling every ounce of fighting strength for the attack in or near Cambrai.

The great German general staff not unmindful of the tremendous strength the American armies will bring to the allied forces both on land and in the air, is anxious to strike before America gets going at top speed.

Then, too, Germany must realize that the Bolsheviks are certain to lose their grasp on Russia and any benefit to be derived from German intrigue in Russia must be seized quickly.

The Teutons like the British are preparing either to launch or to withstand the greatest offensive of the war—an offensive that may bring the end.

If Germany meets with a decisive defeat at Cambrai the collapse is not far off. If Germany scores a decisive success at Cambrai it means another year and perhaps more of war with America a big, if not a determining factor.

It is possible of course that a change in the plans, necessitated by weather conditions or unexpected developments in the east, may come at any time postponing the great struggle or arranging the stage in a different place.

At the present time, however, the big artillery guns are sending forth their tons of shot and shell, the airmen are circling aloft in the blue dome of the heavens to put out the enemy's eyes, all presaging the coming struggle.

During the next few days it will be well to keep a close watch on the movements about Cambrai.

**Coal Supply a Problem**

What is being accomplished elsewhere in the work of furnishing relief to people suffering from the lack of sufficient supply of coal while record breaking cold weather prevails, is not exactly known.

So far as Fayette county is concerned the coal shortage has been acute and great inconvenience, some considerable suffering and a tremendous interruption to business has resulted.

Fayette county people greet with approval Governor Cox's action in going "over the head" of Dr. Garfield direct to President Wilson when his appeal for relief for Ohio citizens remained unheeded.

It seems inexcusable that Ohio people with plenty of coal at their doors should shiver and freeze.

Insistence of the fuel commission upon treating sacred coal supposed to be in transit but remaining for days, weeks and months on railroad sidings while people in the immediate vicinity suffer, seems poor management. The coal should be delivered at once to the community nearest at hand and in dire need of relief.

Sometimes it looks a little like there was too much sticking to a plan developed in summer time and too little heed given to furnishing relief which the sufferings of the present demand.

**Poetry For Today**

**THE LAST FALL OF JERUSALEM.**  
 Night in Jerusalem. The crescent moon  
 Drops low, and as her doubtful fire pales  
 So pales the Crescent Empire! The streets  
 Unattended, save for the sullen Turk  
 Musing his last profane nocturnal watch  
 Over a trembling city. But within  
 A fearful dwelling kneels a woman  
 Praying  
 Her famished babe about her. Lo, the voice  
 Of modern Hagar! Hear it, Allenby!  
 Thou art the Joshua of her supplication;  
 And the Joshua of her supplication;

"God of our fathers, Fountain of Mercy,  
 Abraham's guide, Judah's protector,  
 Forth on the stillness, over the mountains  
 Hope to thy children, soundeth Thy voice:  
 "Cometh a new Joshua!  
 A warrior for Israel!"  
 Fortunate Allenby! 'Tis giv'n to thee  
 To lead the new Crusaders o'er the plains  
 Where proudest of the ancient Christians  
 Flowed free in fruitless ventures!  
 Thine hand  
 To wrest forever from profaning grasp  
 That which the Old World lost! If thou shalt kneel  
 A victor at the Sepulchre, then great  
 As are the valiant chiefs of Saxons  
 arms  
 The name of none shall live beyond  
 thine own!  
 Above the tumult rings for thee her prayer:

"God of our fathers, Fountain of Mercy  
 Abraham's guide, Judah's protector,  
 Forth on the stillness, over the mountains,  
 Hope to Thy children, soundeth Thy voice:  
 "Cometh a new Joshua!  
 A warrior for Israel!"

The crescent orb falls on the pulseless breast  
 Of the Dead Sea. Above the darkened plain  
 Gleams forth the yearly symbol of God's love—  
 Star of the East! Legions of Allenby,  
 No haze of battle and no pall of Death  
 Can hide the vision from ye! To the Gates!  
 Jerusalem, Time's Hagar, waits to greet  
 Freedom's Poignards! Onward to the Tomb!  
 True nations breathe the prayer anew  
 for thee:

"God of our fathers, Fountain of Mercy,  
 Abraham's guide, Judah's protector,  
 Forth on the stillness, over the mountains,  
 Hope to Thy children, soundeth Thy voice:  
 "Cometh a new Joshua!  
 A victor for Righteousness!"  
 —New York Herald.

**Weather Report**

Washington, D. C., December 12—  
 For Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia,  
 Western Pennsylvania and Indiana—  
 Snow Wednesday and probably Thursday;  
 not quite so cold.  
 For Lower Michigan—Snow Wednesday  
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Perhaps you remember Aesop's fable of the Ox and the Frog. The frog who tried to swell himself up so as to be as large as the Ox. He puffed and he puffed and he swelled and he swelled until he finally burst. And the Ox laughed to himself and went on about his business. What does it remind you of? H. C.

**WILL SOON HAVE TEAM IN THE FIELD**

The basket-ball situation is not very favorable at this time. There are only two letter men from last years team.

Coach Pyley has sufficient material, however, to build a winning team. The team will attempt to repeat their performance of carrying off the honors at the Greenfield tournament, and if they show real class to compete in the big tournaments at Athens and Delaware.

The first scheduled game is with Hillsboro, January 12, altho it is possible that other games will be scheduled for earlier dates.

Hillsboro's teams has been busy practicing for sometime, so they will put up a very stiff game.

The team will soon be whipped into shape and the men assigned to their various places for the team.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio.

A. F. Campbell, as guardian of Mary E. Campbell, an insane person, Plaintiff.

vs.

Mary E. Campbell, an insane person, Laura Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Dot Campbell, Jennett Campbell McGinnis, Defendants.

To Mary E. Campbell, an insane person, Laura Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Dot Campbell, and Jennett Campbell McGinnis.

You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December, 1917, A. F. Campbell, filed in the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, a petition the object and prayer of which is to procure an order of said court to improve and repair the dwelling house and other buildings upon the real estate in which the said Mary E. Campbell owns a life estate, situate in the County of Fayette, State of Ohio, and in the City of Washington, and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Market street, corner to Moses Gross; thence in an Easterly direction with the line of said street 82 1/2 feet, corner to Julia Kennedy; thence in a Southerly direction with a line of said Kennedy 165 feet to a point corner to said Kennedy in the line of an alley; thence in a Westerly direction with the line of said alley to a point corner to Moses Gross; thence with his line in a Northern direction 165 feet to the place of beginning.

The application therefore will be for hearing by said court on the 12th day of January, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time unless you show cause to the contrary an order will be asked as prayed for in said petition dated this fourth day of December, 1917.

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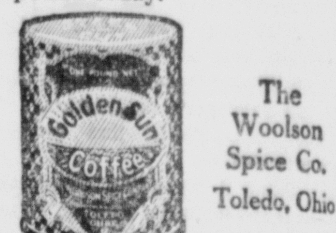
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The undersigned having sold the farm and must give possession in the middle of December and making an auction of live stock will sell at Public Auction, 5 miles north of Danville, 3 miles south of Danville, 2 miles west of Madison Mills, 2 miles east of Yatesville, on Danville and Bloomingburg pike on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917**

Free lunch at 10:30; sale starts 11:00. The following described property, to-wit:

- 16—HEAD OF HORSES—16
- 1 pair grey mares, weight 3000, foal.
- 1 blk. mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1700, foal.
- 1 grey gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1500.
- 1 pair blk. geldings, 4 and 5 yrs. old, wt. 3000.
- 1 brown mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500, bred.
- 1 blk. mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1250.
- 1 bay mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1250, extra good.
- 1 bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500.
- 1 grey gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1500.
- 1 pair geldings, 4 yrs. old, wt. 2500.
- 1 blk. driving horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1150.

1 bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200.  
 1 bay gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1400.  
**141—HEAD OF CATTLE—141**  
 Consisting of 22 head of extra good milch cows; 12 head of which are 2 1/2 years old and extra good, some from others to be fresh soon. 10 head Shorthorn milch cows; 6 yearling heifers; 112 head yearling steers, 700 to 820, these steers are extra good just the right kind to buy. 1 yearling Shorthorn bull extra good; if you are looking for milch cows or steer calves don't miss this sale.

**200 HEAD OF HOGS—200**  
 Immured—consisting of 25 sows, Chester White and Poland bred to big type Poland China boars. 120 head of shoats, wt. 60 to 120 lbs. 52 head of fat hogs; 1 Big Type Poland China boar; 12 yr. old Duroc boar; 1 McChes Boar.

**23—HEAD OF SHEEP—23**  
 22 head of breeding ewes; 1 Shropshire Buck.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**  
 3 farm wagons, good as new; 1000 lb. binder, 8-ft. cut, good shaped; wheat drill, Hoosier, 7-11, 2 mowing machines; 4 sulky breaking plows; walking breaking plow; 1 Janney corn planter, 80 rods wire; 5 riding cultivators; 2 disk harrows; 1 double Deering Ideal hay rake; 60-tooth harrow; 1 roller; 1 Johnson corn binder; new 1 Dix cutting box; 1 1/2 ton 2 row corn cutter; 2 hog foundations; harness for 10 horses; these tools as good as new, bought last year, as good as new, bought last year.

1 cream separator, new last year.

1 Imperial incubator.

**400—SHOCKS OF CORN—400**

1200 bu. corn in crib.

80 tons of silage.

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale.

**HOMER HUTSON & J. W. BRANNON.**

Minshall & Eckles, Auctioneers.

Wm. Jefferson, Clerk.

**ELMWOOD LADIES AID**

Elmwood Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wm. Gosney on Grand street. Mrs. Steffy will assist. Members are urged to be present as this is nomination of officers.



# The Givers - The Gifts - and this CHRISTMAS Store.

From time immemorial the world has selected Christmas Day as the one day in the year to record in a tangible way their love and regard for relatives and friends.

This year the opportunity is twofold, for in addition to those dearest to us, the giver may find satisfaction and joy in giving some one thing or another that will give comfort or guard the health of our boys who are "over there," or will soon be on their way to the battlefield.

This year we have made extraordinary efforts to make this the real CHRISTMAS STORE, where the greatest number of givers will find the greatest number and variety of gifts.

So we confidently invite you to make this your Christmas shopping headquarters, and to select here among the gifts suitable for every age, condition and clime—from baby to grandparents and from the home in the United States to the camps and the trenches in France.

## Books Answer Every Christmas Question

Books meet every taste.  
Books remind the "givee" of the giver, long and often.  
Books may be given when a more costly gift might not be acceptable.  
Books are easy to choose and easy to send.  
Books speak any language, convey any sentiment.  
When one stops to think of it, books have a place at Christmas time all their own.

## Announcing The New Narobia Furs Guaranteed

Just received—a large shipment of a new and wonderful fur, unlike any other we have ever shown! **Narobia Guaranteed Furs** are just as luxurious and comfortable as expensive furs. Their black is the rich, lustrous black of the raven's plumage. Their texture is silky. Their style is above reproach.

If you are tired of paying ridiculous prices for furs that fail to stand up under the daily wear and tear—just try Narobias! We **guarantee** them not to fade or shed.



**5.00 to 15.00**

## Toys for Boys and Girls

For youngsters who will be our inventors and captains of industry one of these days.

For leaders of future suffrage movements, great business women, famous actresses, and mothers of a time to come.

What progress the last year has marked in the toy industry.

What really wonderful toys have been evolved for growing minds and hands.

**Toyland is Humming With Joy These Days**

## You Who Make Gifts

Will appreciate these Wide Tapestry and Plaid Ribbons of many colors—they're used extensively in making bags just now. We also have a complete line of bag handles and cords—just arrived this week.

Here are some gift ideas from our

## Dress Goods Section

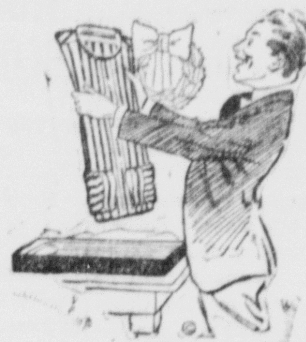
Pretty wool plaids for women's shirts and children's dresses. Handsome silk and wool poplins, any shade you wish—a dress pattern is a wonderful gift.

A plain silk or satin dress—a plaid silk waistpattern—what could hit the spot better.

We call special attention to the new Khaki colored silk Shantung for women's and girls blouses, 35 inches wide,

**\$1.00 the Yard**

## You Could Close Your Eyes and Pick a Pretty Silk Shirt From This Collection



Why do people say that they "just can't find a thing for him?" It must be because they never considered a silk shirt an appropriate gift. **It is an appropriate gift** from "her" or mother or father or from any member of the family. You'll agree with us that these are great at—

**\$3 \$4 \$5 \$6**

—Prettily Boxed For You

## Gift Towels Never Come Amiss

Here is a snowy mountain of them.

Rough, absorbent bath towels (some with initials stamped on them ready to embroider) and dainty guest towels and all sorts of towels between.

Gift money goes further in our store, for we secured our towels long ago with a great Christmas selling in mind.

**-: Craig Brothers :-**



# Markets

**NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.**  
New York, December 12.—American Beet Sugar 67; American Sugar Refining 93; Baltimore & Ohio 46; Bethlehem Steel 68½; Chesapeake & Ohio 43; Erie 13½; Kennicott Copper 21½; Louisville & Nashville 106½; Midvale Steel 41; Norfolk & Western 96½; Ohio Cities Gas 32½; Republic Iron and steel 79½; United States Steel 82; Willys Overland 17½.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, December 12.—Hogs; receipts 30000; market strong; Bulk \$17.30@17.65; light \$16.90@17.60; mixed \$17.05@17.75; heavy \$17.00@17.20.  
Cattle—Receipts 18000; Market weak; Native beef cattle \$7.25@14.50; western steers \$6.30@13.25; stockers and feeders \$6.10@10.75; cows and heifers \$5.10@11.20; calves \$8.50@15.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 14000; market strong; Wethers \$8.90@13.00; lambs \$12.65@17.00.

Pittsburg, December 12.—Hogs — Receipts 4500; market high; heavies \$17.85@17.90; heavy yorkers \$17.75@17.85; light yorkers \$17.00@17.25; pigs \$16.50@17.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$12.00; top lambs \$17.75.  
Calves—Receipts 100; market steady; top \$16.00.

East Buffalo, December 12.—Cattle, receipts 600; market steady.  
Veal — Receipts 200; market easier; quotation \$7.00@16.25.  
Hogs — Receipts 6400; market easier; heavies \$18.05@18.10; mixed and yorkers \$18.00@18.10; light yorkers \$17.00@17.25; pigs \$17.00; roughs \$16.75@17.00; stags \$14.00@15.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2000; lambs slow, \$12@18.00.

Cincinnati, O., December 12.—Hogs; receipts 4900; market higher; Packers and butchers \$17.00@17.15; common to choice \$14.00@16.00; pigs and lights \$13.50@16.15.  
Cattle — Receipts 900; Market steady; steers \$6.00@11.75; heifers \$6.00@11.50; cows \$6.00@9.00.  
Calves—Market \$5.00@14.00.  
Lambs—Market steady.

**GRAIN MARKET CLOSE**  
Chicago, December 12.—Corn—Jan. \$1.21½; May \$1.19½.  
Oats—Dec. 75½; May 72¼.  
Pork—Jan. \$46.62.  
Lard—May \$24.35; Jan. \$46.60.  
Ribs—May \$24.87; Jan. \$24.77.

**CLOVER SEED**  
Prime cash (old) \$16.00; (new) \$16.27; December \$16.27; January \$16.37; February \$16.45; March \$15.85.

**ALSIKE**  
Prime cash \$14.50; Dec. \$14.50; Feb. \$14.70; March \$14.80.

**TIMOTHY**  
Prime cash (old) \$3.50; (new) \$3.65; Dec. \$3.65; March \$3.85.

**THE LOCAL MARKET**  
Wheat ..... \$2.07  
Corn ..... \$1.10  
Oats ..... 70c  
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET  
Butter ..... 32c  
Young Chickens ..... 18c  
Eggs ..... 45c  
Hens ..... 15c  
Creamery Butter (retail) ..... 53c

## GERMANS MAKING MANY AIRPLANES

(Associated Press Correspondence)  
Amsterdam, November 25. Automobile works in Germany are preparing for expansion on an enormous scale for the production of aircraft. One of the foremost factories has just voted to increase its capital from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Special facilities have been granted by the German government for the flotation of the new shares.

A circular issued by the company says: "We entered the war with large reserves for extension purposes, but this has been used up by the large demands of the war. We can no longer speak of 'expanding' or works, but must use the term 'multiplying' them."

Try a Herald Classified ad. today.

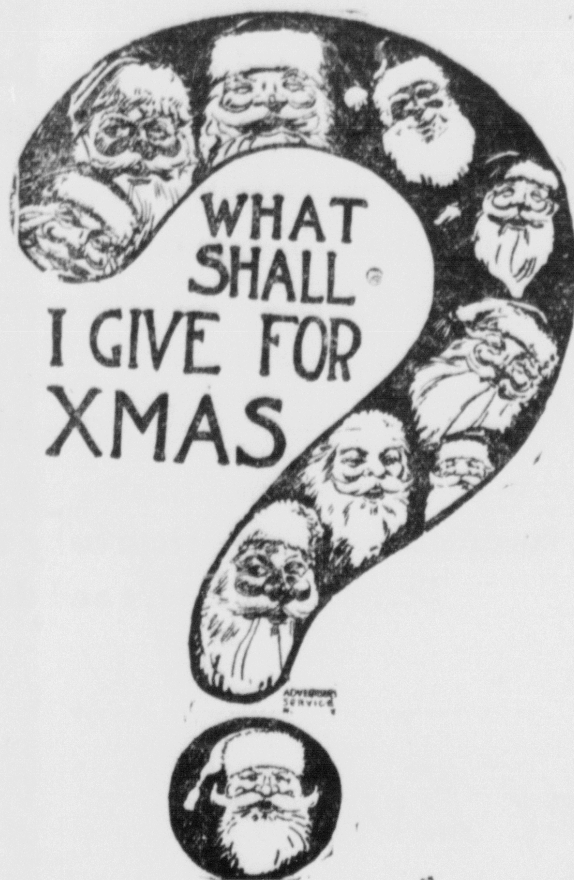
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and Prompt Service try  
**PALMER'S Shoe Store**  
East Court Street

# Ask The Store With The Christmas Spirit

**CHRISTMAS**  
**Suits and Overcoats**  
*FOR SCHOOL BOYS*

## Special Suggestions

MILITARY SWEATERS  
RAINCOATS  
COLLEGE SWEATERS.  
FANCY STRIPE SWEATERS  
TIES  
MACKINAW  
ROLL NECK SWEATERS  
COLLAR BAGS  
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HOSE SUPPORTERS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
KID GLOVES  
SILK SOCKS  
YARN GLOVES  
LISLE SOCKS  
WORSTED GLOVES  
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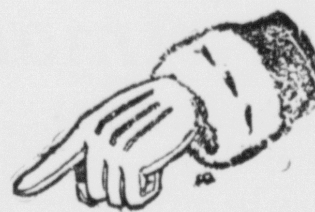


**THAT'S KATZ**

**CHRISTMAS**  
**Suits and Overcoats**  
*FOR STYLISH FELLOWS*

## Special Suggestions

BELTS  
SHIRTS  
WOOL SOCKS  
MOCHA GLOVES  
BATH ROBES  
WORSTED SOCKS  
BUCKSKIN GLOVES  
CAPS  
SUSPENDERS  
UMBRELLAS  
OVERCOATS  
BOYS' SUITS  
MEN'S SUITS  
COLLARS  
NIGHT SHIRTS  
SILK SHIRTS  
TRAVELING BAGS  
PAJAMAS  
HATS



**Washington's Progressive Store** **Leading Store for Men and Boys**

## AMONG WOMEN WAR WORKERS

**First Christmas Gift to Red Cross.**  
The local chapter of the American Red Cross received its first Christmas gift when a young woman, whose quota in both work and donations has more than measured up, sent in \$2.50 as her personal contribution to the Christmas drive.

The gift unsought came as an inspiration to the management and encourages the hope that others will follow the advice: "Don't be a member sought; be a member seeker."  
The Christmas drive will be launched in the near future in this city.  
The Red Cross wants ten million new members this holiday season. It wants all the money the resources and generosity of the American people can supply.

**A Red Cross Christmas.**  
Make this year a Red Cross Christmas. Every Christmas list needs revision this year, with Red Cross at the top.  
Many people are going over their Christmas lists this year and delighting in contributing to the Yule Tide spirit as exemplified in the Red Cross and the alleviation of suffering for which it stands.  
There should be no Christmas provision which does not include a Red Cross membership.

Chillicothe Enthusiastic in Christmas Drive.

All the patriotic organizations of Chillicothe, as well as church societies are joining with Red Cross workers in the Red Cross Christmas membership drive for Ross county.

Mr. Walter Story has been made chairman and an organization has been effected which it is hoped will reach every individual in the county. It is the purpose to ask every Ross county, young or old, to either become a member of renew membership.

Dayton Does Great Work.

The Dayton Red Cross workers have turned out 35,000 surgical dressings and other articles under contract besides regular Red Cross work. Not only the Red Cross workers, but house wives generally joined in the work, which was finished seven days in ad-

vance of the time specified in the contract. Seven boxes were shipped and are now on the way to European hospitals or battlefields.

## LIVELY RACE FOR RED CROSS PENNANTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, December 12.—Contests for Red Cross Seal Pennants to be awarded to cities and states selling the largest number per capita of these holiday stickers is unusually keen this year, according to The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The effort this year to raise a \$3,000,000 war fund to fight the increase in tuberculosis due to military conditions has caused every community in the country to do its utmost to break all previous records. Nearly 440,000,000 seals have already been distributed for the sale.

The cities, towns and villages have been divided into ten classes according to population ranging from 600 to 1,000,000 and over. Pennants will be awarded by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in each of the classes. Similar pennants will be awarded to states selling the most seals per inhabitant, the states being divided into three classes according to population.

Last year Hershey, Pa., sold more seals per capita than any other city or town in the United States, reaching a total of 78.615. In Wyoming 2,681 seals per capita were purchased by the people of the state a record among the states.

In addition to the pennants, a special honor certificate will be awarded to any city or town that sells six or more seals per inhabitant.

## FRENCH GENERAL LONG TIME WARRIOR

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Paris, November 25.—General Maistre, who commanded the French army that conquered the last remaining positions of the famous Chemin des Dames and thus earned promotion to the rank of Grand Officer in the Order of the Legion of Honor, began to serve his country when he was twelve years old by purloining powder from the Prussian soldiers who were quartered in the house of his parents in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. The boy who was afterward to lead the French army in one of the hardest fought bat-

ties of the great war, laid away the stolen powder for gunning expeditions in the forests near his home. There was some of this borrowed ammunition left when the present war began.

Sixth of his class on entering the military school of Saint Cyr, Maistre was first when the class graduated. He was third in his class at the war school.

Lieutenant Maistre's career began with a mission to Gratz, Austria, where he became initiated into the practices of the Kriegspiel which he helped introduce at home. Captain in 1887 and Major in 1898, he was named professor of general tactics at War School.

## "WOMANHOOD, THE GLORY OF THE NATION"

At The Colonial, Thursday and Friday, December 13th and 14th.

Mary Ward, a brilliant American girl, is guest of honor at a farewell ball in Ruritania. This is a country in which the de facto ruler, Marshal Prince Dario, hold swty. His son, Count Dario, is very young and susceptible and he falls sincerely in love with Mary.

He proposes to Mary, who almost accepts him. She tells him if he is in earnest to come to America for her answer. He makes the significant comment that he may be in America sooner than she expects.

With the strongest fighting machine in the world, a depleted treasury and a revolution pending another tax burden, the leaders in the Ruritanian council point to America—peace-loving, rich and unprotected—as the one object of their salvation. A pretext is easily found to precipitate hostilities.

Touring homeward by way of Manila, Mary meets Paul Strong, a virile type of American, as governor of the Philippines just at the moment of the war's outbreak. There is a chance period of courtship afforded them amid the tense panic of the national calamity when they travel on the same vessel to the States, he to take up important duties in connection with the defense, for the enemy has struck.

The full horror of a hopeless conflict marks the first stages of the war. Churches, mills and homes are destroyed and the helpless and homeless are subjected to frightful persecution, while America's untrained soldiers are slain by the thousands.

Washington's Classiest Theatre

## THE PALACE

TWO DAYS ONLY  
TOMORROW AND FRIDAY  
Matinee each day 2:30

Julius Steger presents Evelyn Nesbit and son Russell Thaw in  
**REDEMPTION**

A photo-drama that ranks as one of the most elaborate and best productions ventured during the present vogue of mighty film ventures. A strong story, clear photography, beautiful settings and a beautiful star, make 'Redemption' the great picture that it is.

The soul of a good woman cannot be crushed or defiled, no matter how terrible fate may treat her. That is the message of this noble, beautiful and deeply emotional photo-play which tells with irresistible power of a girl's rise from the depths to the heights as she follows the star of a wonderful love. Direct from Stillman Theatre, Cleveland.

Matinee each day at 2:30. Night shows at 7:00 and 8:30  
Prices—Matinees 11c and 17c. Evening 17c and 28c.

Next Week 'Within The Law' starring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey

Consistently Good Pictures

The whole nation is passing through a dire ordeal when Paul Strong is appointed Director of Energies. As such he formulates a wonderful and comprehensive plan of united action and thought. However, because of past unpreparedness, long months of persistent effort must elapse ere the program reaches fulfillment. Mary for her part undertakes another and most dangerous patriotic work. Being thrown in contact with the invaders, she manages to secure a place in their headquarters through pretending to reciprocate the love of Count Dario.

Mary's position at the Ruritanian headquarters, from which she is in secret communication with the American camp beyond the city, becomes precarious when she slips through the lines to attend the meetings of the patriotic defenders.

After one of her narrow escapes, Paul Strong boldly makes his way into the midst of the enemy sould and delivers America's final challenge. He is mocked and Mary, at the same time, is confronted with evidence of her espionage. Both are condemned to be shot. But America is ready at last, Paul demonstrates it by an object lesson that quickly secures for him and Mary safe conduct back to their lines.

The concentration of resources and highly trained patriotism now make good in the final test. There is a

great battle on land and sea in which the enemy is annihilated. America emerges once more—a nation strong and triumphant. Advt.

## APPLES-POTATOES

We have just received a car of fancy apples:  
Box Apples, Fancies Rambos in bulk stock  
Barrel Stock, Fancies Greeze Pippins  
Bulk Stock, Fancies Ben Davis  
Grimes' Golden in boxes Bell Flowers in boxes  
Your price is ours, 50c up. Come and see for yourself and save money.

## POTATOES

Also we have Irish Cobblers \$1.40 per bushel.  
Also Radishes and Fancy Grapes.  
I am offering a car load of Home-made Sauer Kraut. Selling from 5 gallons up.

## HENRY SUWOLSKI

25 S. Main St. Sauer Kraut King. Auto 21081.  
Free Delivery Any Place in the City.



**NOTICE!** Beginning today Coal will be strictly Cash to all. **THE WASHINGTON COAL CO.** Phone Auto. 21781

## CHRISTMAS Is But a Few Days Away

Orders for Christmas Photographs must be placed immediately to give us time to do the work.

**Don't put it off any longer**

Sittings any time day or night. Make an appointment for any evening. Auto. 7681.

**Delbert C. Hays**

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Court and Main Sts. Open Sunday 10 to 3

## LIFE AMONG FRENCH FOLK IS DESCRIBED

Major Rell G. Allen Cleans Up French Villa Which Needed Some Renovating.

Primitive Life of Quaint People Forms Interesting Theme of Letter Home.

Glimpse Into Surroundings of Ohio "Guardsmen" Now on French Soil.

Mrs. Rell G. Allen is in receipt of another letter of absorbing interest from her husband, Major Allen, now quartered in an unnamed French village "over there."

This time Major Allen goes more fully into the customs of the people, and gives a vivid word picture of his surroundings, and of the surroundings of other Fayette county soldiers. He is now engaged literally in "cleaning up" the town in which he is located. He writes:

Somewhere in France,  
November 14, 1917.

Dear Home Folks:

It is now 8:40 p. m. I am in my room sitting before a nice wood fire in the grate. Lieutenant Miller has just gone to his room. This is the same man who drove some of us officers to Elephant Butt Dam at El Paso last year. Lieutenant Graves who rooms with Lieutenant Miller is down at headquarters.

This has been a busy week with us. The village in which we are billeted is inhabited mostly by farm laborers, who work on the farms adjoining the town. We are giving the town a thorough cleaning. New sanitary arrangements have been completed and the old abolished. Stone has been obtained off the fields and in the quarries and stone walks laid every place where it was muddy walking. We have a number of the old fashioned two wheel carts and use the men for horses, and the horses are used by the farmers.

We are having the people haul out the manure from the streets and the barns. It will take a week or ten days to do this on account of their lack of up to date farm tools. We have scraped the streets the way we do at home, and gathered up all the mud and slush and carted it out of town. Manure piles are everywhere, on the street corners, in front of the barns and in the streets. There are no alleys here. There are also big heaps in every barn. It is the only fertilizer they have and it is guarded very carefully by the people.

There is one place in particular I want to tell you about. One of the houses is fixed up neat and clean, floors scrubbed, nice curtains at the windows, children clean, flowers in the windows and right under the windowsill and on a level with the sill is a healthy (?) looking manure pile. There is a very generous supply of water here. It is piped into towns in many different places, and the overflow runs into sewers. The boys have named the street that runs through the main part of town "High Street."

All of the towns over here have what is called a "town crier," the same as we had in the eastern states a hundred years ago. He takes a drum and goes to one corner of the town and beats it until he gets a good crowd, and then tells them important news of the day. For instance when this regiment came into town he called them together and told them. After he finishes up on one corner he goes to another and does likewise until all of the people are notified.

Last night I told the interpreter some things I wanted the inhabitants to know, and he took the matter up with the town crier and he attended to it. All buildings in towns of this size are built up against each other. One hardly ever finds a vacant place between them. They have a fire engine here. It is hand power. The water is poured into a tank and pumped by hand from that through a leather hose. The hose is made up of strips of leather riveted together with copper rivets.

All of the buildings are of stone and covered with cement or plaster. In the dwelling houses one sees the very finest kind of furniture, hand carved, etc., large French mirrors,

hard wood floors and fine libraries. They polish the floors by having strips of carpet fastened to the soles of their slippers, and slide their feet about over the floor. All families seem to have a mania for fine china and good beds.

The sun goes down about 3:30 and it is dark a little after four. This is because we lay in such a peculiar position with reference to the little hills surrounding the town. We have no street lamps, and our pocket electric lights come in handy. There is no difficulty in getting batteries for them for any town of this size has them, also Waterman fountain pens and Kodaks.

Lieutenant Graves and myself each bought a lantern the other day. They cost us \$1.90 each, and don't make much more light than a candle, and are not nearly so satisfactory. If I can find someone to take mine I will give it to them. There are no groceries here but two little wine-shops that sell light wine and cakes. The boys don't pay much attention to them. Peddlers carts such as used to travel about the country at home supply the people with most their want.

The Y. M. C. A. has put a tent here. It is about 60 feet long and 20 feet wide. The tent has a double wall, the outside being a light brown color and the inside one white. There are several windows on each side with the openings filled with mica. They give plenty of light. They will have their own secretary here. Have a program arranged for tonight.

We have plenty of fresh bread. That is, the black bread of which you have read. It is very wholesome and I like it fully as well as I do the white bread. We can get both kinds. Everyone has the same experience as I have had. The loaves are made like a huge doughnut, about 18 inches in diameter, the hole in the center is about as large as one's arm. One goes to the bakery for it. They don't wrap it up, but just hand it out and you put it on your arm and pack it home. We have Karo Corn Syrup every meal.

There are a number of sheep around here and every morning an old man starts off toward the country, blowing his horn. The people let their sheep out of the pens and they go running after the man. They seem to understand the toots of the horn as he can stop them, call them to him, or disperse them when they again get back in town. Their cow-herders do almost the same way. They take the cows to the country in the mornings and bring them back at night.

The Chaplain is getting out a paper called the Rainbow News. Hope to have out the first edition published in this country within a few days.

There is to be a bear hunt a couple of miles from here next Sunday. I don't know whether I will go or not. It depends somewhat on the weather. We have had beautiful weather every since Sunday. It has been nice and clear and just cool enough to make things snappy. A couple of nights the water froze just a little.

We have only two big meals a day, breakfast and supper. For dinner we have a lunch.

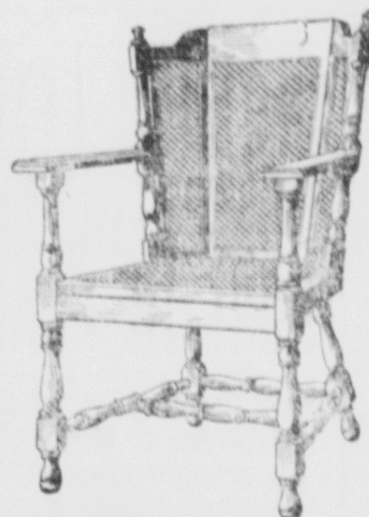
I guess I told you in one of my previous letters that all of the officers of his organization had purchased the "Sam Brown" belt. It is a leather belt about 2 1/2 inches wide, and fastens about the waist with a brass buckle. A strap runs from the front, being fastened on the front of the waist belt to the left of the buckle, up over the right shoulder and fastens to the belt about the middle of it. There is a place to attach one's saber and dispatch case. All officers wear them except in the trenches. It got its name, so we are told, because a man by the name of Sir Sam Brown, of the British army, while in India, got it up for his officers to wear to distinguish the officers from the enlisted men. They look very nice but are a lot of bother.

Arrangements have been made at the Y. M. C. A. to have daily papers, the Paris editions of the Chicago Herald and the New York Tribune. We will get them every morning. Will mail home copies of each, providing the censor lets them through. They are not very much as we understand papers in the states, but amount to a great deal over here.

The farmers are plowing and sowing crops of some kind—don't know what. They have some wheat that looks very nice. It looks strange to see the women in the fields plowing with from two to four horses, and getting the soil ready to sow. They did work of this kind before the war, so it is nothing new to them. You ought to see the "buck saws" used over here. They are something like the saws at home, only larger. The saw blade is about four feet long and three inches wide, with the framework in proportion. It requires two men to work them to any advantage.

Yours,  
RELL.

## THIS CHRISTMAS ABOVE ALL Give Useful Things!



This is the Christmas when we should spend our money wisely—when every dollar spent should do some permanent good.

## FURNITURE

is the lasting Christmas gift—the gift that is never forgotten. It plays a part in the daily life of the people you give it to—always serving, always in sight, and always becoming more and more useful and always recalling the giver.

Our stock offers a thousand gift opportunities. Christmas shoppers are welcome and are under no obligation to buy.

**DALE** On The Alley

## CAPT. SELLERS TO DEPART FOR FRANCE

Tuesday's Plain Dealer contained the following item from Camp Sherman which will be read with special interest here in the home town of Captain Sellers, who is a son of C. L. Sellers, well known merchant.

"The horse section of the 308th Ammunition train, which is now being prepared for overseas service, will be commanded by Capt. C. W. Sellers, of Cleveland. It will embrace two caisson companies of 189 men each and a wagon company of 150 men. Company E of the Ammunition train is commanded personally by Captain Sellers and will have 177 horses, 18 caissons, or ammunition cases, and 189 men—Ashland (Ohio) Times-Gazette."

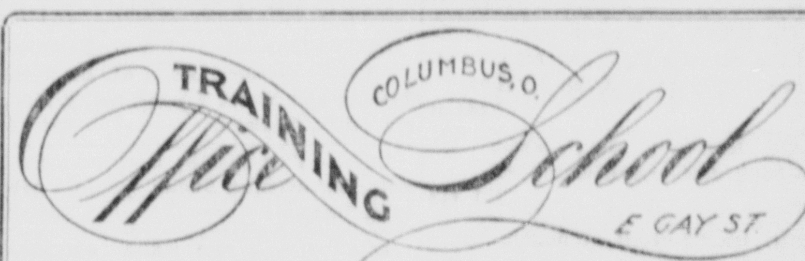
## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will practice for the Christmas entertainment Thursday evening directly after school.

## Thousands Needed

Young men and young women wanted for positions in U. S. civil service and with business concerns. Big pay, great opportunities. Training necessary. We prepare you. Write for catalogue now.

**Miami-Jacobs  
Business College**  
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Generally recognized as the leader. Thorough training in every business pursuit. Accounting Banking, Civil Service, Secretarial, Journalism and Teachers' Courses. Both sexes. Has trained hundreds of Ohio's most successful business men and women. Graduates of Office Training School demand the best salaries. Unequalled facilities for securing situations. Open all the year. Students earn the cost of room and board while attending school. All graduates placed in good positions. Enter any week day. Catalog upon request

## Office Training School

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## ARTHUR J. BURGETT

HAS SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS FOR THE MEN AT HOME AND THE BOYS IN UNIFORM.

F. & A. M.  
Stated communication Fayette Lodge 107 F. & A. M., Wednesday, December 12th, 7 o'clock p. m. Work in M. M. Degree.  
WALTER ELLIS, W. M.  
RAY D. POST, Secy. 291 12

THIS WAS NO JOKE.  
J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 55 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

They work while you rest—Herald classified ads.  
The Classified column has a buyer.

## HELLO! Yes, This is Sanderson's Harness Shop

West Court Street

Say, if you want those Auto Curtains or Top repaired, or possibly a Hood made to cover the front of your machine, you will find this the best place in town to get it done. We also have

Robes, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

## Blue's Sale Postponed

The W. C. Blue Sale which was to have been held Monday has been postponed until

Friday, Dec. 14th

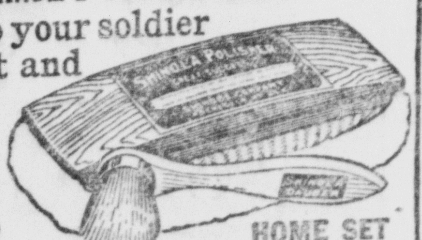
## SHINOLA America's Choice

Used by the Army and Navy. The shine that stands the weather. Preserves and softens leather.

## SHINOLA HOME SET

Send one to your soldier boy to dust and polish his shoes.

Ask Nearest Store  
BLACK-TAN  
WHITE-RED



## Select Gifts Early

Remember your last year's disappointments and the resolution you made to shop early this year.

It's only a few days to Christmas and time flies. Why not start today to inspect the holiday lines and decide what you will give? Our holiday business has already begun and goods which possibly would just suit you are going daily.

Hot Water Bottles  
Flash Lights—Ever-Ready  
Perfumes—all Standard Lines  
Ivory Sets or Single Pieces

Thermos Bottles—Icy-Hots  
Stationery—Beautiful Boxes  
Pocket Books, Bill Folds  
Razors, Pipes, Cigars

And all manner of small items—all staple articles.  
Prices to suit all pocketbooks.

## HAYER - DRUGS

ARLINGTON HOTEL BLOCK



# We Have Installed An Innovation

Rough Dry Family Washings—Same Quality as Always and at the same old price of 6c the pound—  
—Saves Fuel in Addition to Saving Your Labor.  
There is a useful little article for each and every woman who will call at our Laundry for the same.

WHEREBY FAMILY WASHINGS ARE COMPLETELY FINISHED—WASHED AND IRONED  
—AND DELIVERED READY TO PUT AWAY

For Information Regarding This New Service, Inquire at the Office of the Laundry. Both Phones.

## Larrimer Laundry

### CLASSIFIED

#### RATES PER WORD.

One time in Daily Herald.....1c  
6t in Herald & 1t in Register.....3c  
12t in Herald & 2t in Register.....4c  
26t in Herald & 4t in Register.....6c  
52t in Herald & 8t in Register.....10c  
Additional time 1c a word per week.  
Minimum Charge: 1t 15c; 6t 30c.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One furnished front room Worthington Bldg. Heat and light included. Corner Market and Main, Automatic 9201, Mrs. Strobel. 291 1f

FOR RENT—Barn. Inquire 339 E. Court street, Margaret Bahen. 291 16

FOR RENT—Six room house on Blackstone avenue, Fayette. Renting Agency Rooms 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg. 287 1f

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath, furnace, electric light and all conveniences. Inquire Dr. R. M. Hughey. 283 1f

FOR RENT—3 room house 185 Leesburg Ave. Automatic 9281. 291 112

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Palm street, six rooms and fully equipped bath room. Both kinds of water and gas. W. A. Saunders. 267 1f

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water. Call Automatic 2271. 256 1f

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water. Call automatic 2271. 255 1f

FOR RENT—7-room house, bath, hot water heat. Fayette street. V. J. Dahl. 243 1f

FOR RENT—Seven room house, semi-modern, square and a half from court house. Earl R. Barnett. 217 1f

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Collapsible brown reed baby cart. Mrs. Howard McLean, Automatic 5302. 291 1f

FOR SALE—2 cows with calves by side, Jersey and Shorthorn mixed. One cow Jersey and Holstein, calf by side. 1116 East Temple Street O1 Robinette. 289 16

FOR SALE—2 Gang plows, good as new. Call W. A. Rogers, Good Hope, Bell phone. 287 16

FOR SALE—Leather upholstered davenport. Call Auto. 22471. 285 1f

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car. Call Automatic 7501. 280 1f

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of Storm Buggies for quick cash or short time sale at the old price, no advance; 100 Ford Firestone inner tubes \$2.25 each while they last. Patterson, in Greenfield. 268 1f

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition. One large iron safe. A bargain. The Ortman Motor Company. 244 1f

#### WANTED

WANTED—Two modern house-keeping rooms, close in Box 203, city. 290 16

WANTED—Girl at Bell Telephone Office. Apply to Chief Operator. 289 16

WANTED—Washing and ironing, soft water. Mrs. Wilson, 2nd house across Alley below Backenstoe Grocery. 288 16

WANTED—To rent a farm of 100 acres or more. Responsible party. Box 322 Washington Court House. 287 1f

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 1f

MONEY LOANED—On live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 430 18

YOUR FURNITURE—Refinished in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission, or to match your hangings. Upholstering and repolishing. For estimates and samples see Haynes Furniture Company. 291 1f

#### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Real large white and tiger striped Tom cat; reward if returned to Mrs. J. M. Baker. 291 16

LOST—Pair large, lense Tortoise shell nose glasses, Lewis St. between Temple and Paint. Finded notify Herald office. Reward. 291 12

LOST—Two \$5 bills near postoffice Saturday evening finder please call 7942. Reward. 290 13

LOST—Black and white speckled female Fox hound. \$5 reward, H. D. Rodgers, Bell 309 R. 3. 288 16

A classified will secure help for you.

### Buy Florida Farms Direct From Owners

These farms are improved, first class and being worked now. Large and small tracts. You've heard of Florida lands, but you never heard of these particular farms offered before. Write me and we'll put you in touch with the owners. Write now!

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When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need **MOTT'S NERVE PILL**. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for **Mott's Nerve Pills**. Price 50c. by druggists. **WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio** For Sale by **Blakmer & Tanguay**

What would THEY Do Should YOU die Tonight Ask **JOS. I. TAGGART** The Life Insurance Man

### Money TO LOAN

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan Central Ohio farm lands at 4 1-2 per cent. Office Sherman Bldg., Washington C. H., Ohio **D. H. VAN WINKLE**

## ANOTHER LETTER FROM PATTON NEAR FRONT IN FRANCE

Former Secretary of "Y" in This City Writes of Work and Worries Among Troops in France. Some Things Under Way Would Surprise Washingtonians to Know.

Mr. W. M. Campbell, president of the Y. M. C. A., is in receipt of the letter from former Secretary Walter Patton, who is engaged in the "Y" war work in France, and which will be found very interesting. At the time of writing Mr. Patton had received no letter from friends in this city. A letter or card means much to one so far away from home.

The letter follows:  
On active service with the American Expeditionary Force,  
November 11, 1917.

Dear Will:  
You'll probably be disappointed that you haven't received any direct word from me before this. And, too, owing to the difficulties in getting our post-office facilities, it will probably be some time before you receive this.

The old excuse of being too busy to write is pretty well worn out, but I'm using it since coming here, in dead earnest.

When I started in on this job I have I was given two assistants; was ordered to start a main "Y" where I am and two branches in two adjoining villages where parts of our contingent are located. When we moved in here the building had no floor, was simply weather boarded with no inside lining. We took possession anyhow and got busy. We got both branches started within a week, and by the simple plan of grabbing onto everything we saw we have them all in pretty fair shape. And when you think of the job it is not so simple as doing a job of this

kind at home, for all the time the rain poured almost every day. I don't think during the ten days just passed we've had a single good dry day.

The thing that pleases me most is the volunteer help that we get on these jobs. Of course for the outside work we're given details of men to do jobs such as ditching, roofing, etc. But the work in the canteens, wood chopping, cleaning, etc., I like to have done by volunteers, and they're surely a willing bunch. I had a partition for our canteen, to put up yesterday. The boys had to drill part of the day, work about camp till about four o'clock and after that they came over and put up my partition—doing most of the work by candle light. Right now we're out of kerosene and don't know when will get more.

I wish I could give you some real war news. Of course the air around a camp is full of rumors—they call them "Latrinograms," but we also learn some of the real things that are going on. I think it would surprise people at home to know them.

The army end of the game I think, is being handled in great shape. For a country without preparation, we're really accomplishing wonders. The men are being well fed as war goes, and the only big trouble is the rain. It seems to me that may work more trouble than actual battles.

I haven't heard a word from W. C. H. since I left. Have been getting some letters from home and hoping for some word from some of the bunch here. It means a lot to get them here. I wonder every day how the "Y" is progressing there. It ought to be going along in good shape.

Write me and let me know the news. Just dictate to the stenog, the more the better. Am looking forward already to the day when this "cruel war" is over and I can get back if

you will want me then.  
Very truly,  
WALTER PATTON,  
13 Rue La Fayette, Paris.  
O. K. L. H. K. Davison.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Beginning December 15th, there will be a Christmas Bazaar held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of McNair Memorial church, at Johnson Auto Sales room, East Court St. 291 1f

Classified ads pay big dividends

## ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps Indigestion away

## BLACK JACK

#### W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Full attendance is desired.

#### MAGAZINE OFFERS.

All special clubbing rates are handled at Rodecker's News Stand. Ask for their free money-saving catalogue.

## Notice to Dog Owners

You are hereby notified that amended House Bill No. 4 relating to the regulation of dogs, will be in effect on and after December 1, 1917.

#### SYNOPSIS.

Every person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog more than three months of age, annually; before the first day of January shall file an application together with a registration fee of \$1.00 for each male or spayed female dog and \$2.00 for each unsprayed female dog, with the County Auditor of the county, stating age, color, character of hair, etc., also name and address of owner of such dog.

On becoming the owner of a dog during the year, or if dog reaches the age of three months during the year, application and fees apply as above.

Owners of kennels must make application and a fee of \$10.00 is required.

#### PENALTIES.

If such owners of dogs do not conform to the above, Section 5652-7 of the Act provides that the County Sheriff shall seize and impound such dogs, giving notice to such owner of said impounding, and if not redeemed within four days said dog will be destroyed by said Sheriff.

The expenses of seizure, affidavits, housing and feeding are charged against said owner and if not paid, the County Treasurer is to recover in a civil suit the expenses incurred, from the owner.

Failure of owners of dogs to make application for registration as required by law, shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

The owner or harbinger of a dog wearing a fictitious number shall be fined not more than \$100.00.

Applicants are requested to apply in person for licenses. DO NOT MAIL YOUR MONEY or application.

Respectfully,

GLENN M. PINE, County Auditor.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE MCMANUS

